Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 9 / Senate Bill No. 9

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 9 (Senate Bill No. 9) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted: by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1551, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e)

- (1) Notwithstanding subsection (a) or any other provision of this title, a local government may prohibit smoking on the grounds of a playground by adopting a resolution or ordinance approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the local government.
 - (2) As used in this subsection (e):
 - (A) "Playground" means an indoor or outdoor facility that is intended for recreation of children and owned by the local government; and
 - (B) "Smoking" means the burning of a tobacco product, hemp product, or any other drug or substance. "Smoking" does not include the use of a vapor product.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Jack Johnson	Representative Rick Staples
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